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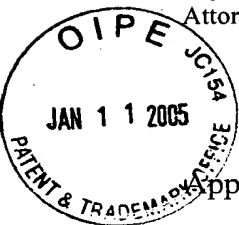
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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